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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached, excluding U.S. patents and publications.

An English abstract translation for DE 44 13 735 A1 is enclosed. EP 1 249 346 A1 and DE 101 45 957 A1 are equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 6,634,297 B1 and WO 03/066332 A2 is equivalent to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0016406 A1. The patents and publications listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited in an

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